

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-16, 19-29, and 31.

Claim 30 stands newly-rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 30 is amended to recite: "A computer-readable storage medium storing computer software which when executed by a control unit cause the control unit to perform the method according to claim 1 when executed." Per a telephone message from with the Examiner on April 2, 2009, this amended language should overcome the rejection.

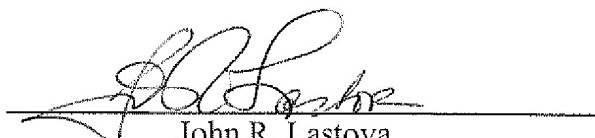
This amendment should be entered because it places the application in condition for allowance and because the non-statutory subject matter was made for the first time in the final office action and was not necessitated by amendment to claim 30.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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